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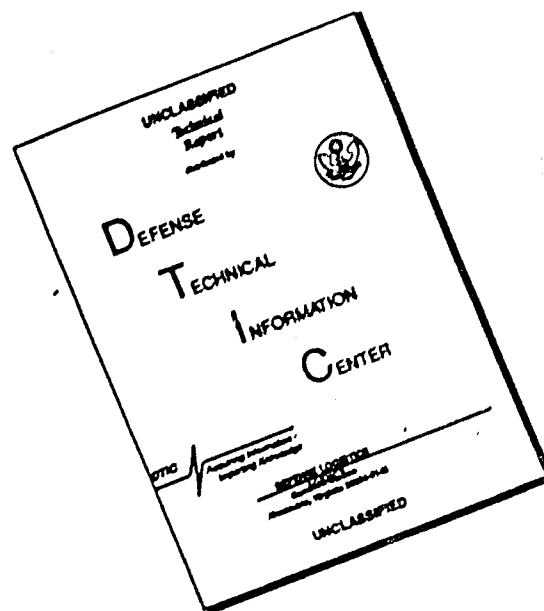
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Research was performed to develop tank gunnery sustainment training materials for M60A3 armor crewmembers. This research product consists of 6 booklets for use by tank commanders in maintaining their knowledge and skill in issuing basic fire commands. The first booklet (RP 83-01A) provides an overview of fire command knowledges and contains training notes. The remaining five booklets provide practice in: classifying threats (RP 83-01B); selecting ammo/weapons (RP 83-01C); sequencing fire command elements (RP 83-01D); issuing fire commands for single engagements (RP 83-01E); and issuing fire commands for multiple and (continued)

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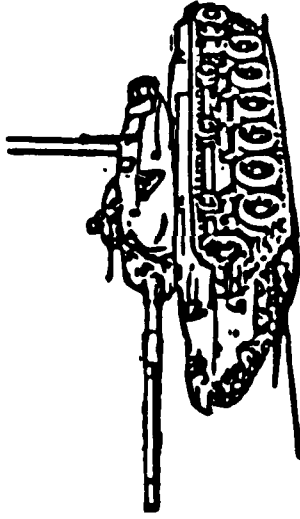
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FIRE COMMANDS FOR THE M60A3 TANK

BOOKLET 6

MULTIPLE/SIMULTANEOUS TARGET ENGAGEMENTS



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## BOOKLET NUMBER 6

### MULTIPLE/SIMULTANEOUS TARGET ENGAGEMENTS

#### USER'S GUIDE

→ This is booklet number 6 in a set of six booklets. The set deals with issuing fire commands on the M60A3 tank. When you have finished the complete set you will be able to:

ISSUE A CORRECT FIRE COMMAND FOR THE MAIN GUN OR ANY MACHINEGUN IN EITHER SINGLE, MULTIPLE OR SIMULTANEOUS TARGET ENGAGEMENTS.

#### BACKGROUND

In order to win on the battlefield, you must be able to construct a correct fire command.

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*The booklet.*

THIS BOOKLET

This booklet will give you practice in constructing fire commands for multiple and simultaneous engagements ~~and~~ The ~~booklet~~ contains battle field scenarios. Each scenario includes:

- A picture of the battlefield,
- A short written description of the battlefield situation, *and*
- A question for you to answer. *Keywords:*

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HOW TO USE THIS BOOKLET

1. Look at the scenario picture.
2. Read the written description.
3. Read the question following the description.

SOME QUESTIONS ARE FOLLOWED BY A LIST OF POSSIBLE ANSWERS. FOR THESE QUESTIONS, YOU SHOULD SELECT THE CORRECT ANSWER.

SOME QUESTIONS DO NOT HAVE ANSWERS. FOR THESE QUESTIONS YOU MUST PROVIDE YOUR OWN ANSWER.

4. Check your answer with the Answer Key on the page following the scenario.
5. Refer to:
  - FM-17-12-3if you have any further questions.
6. Complete the rest of the scenarios.

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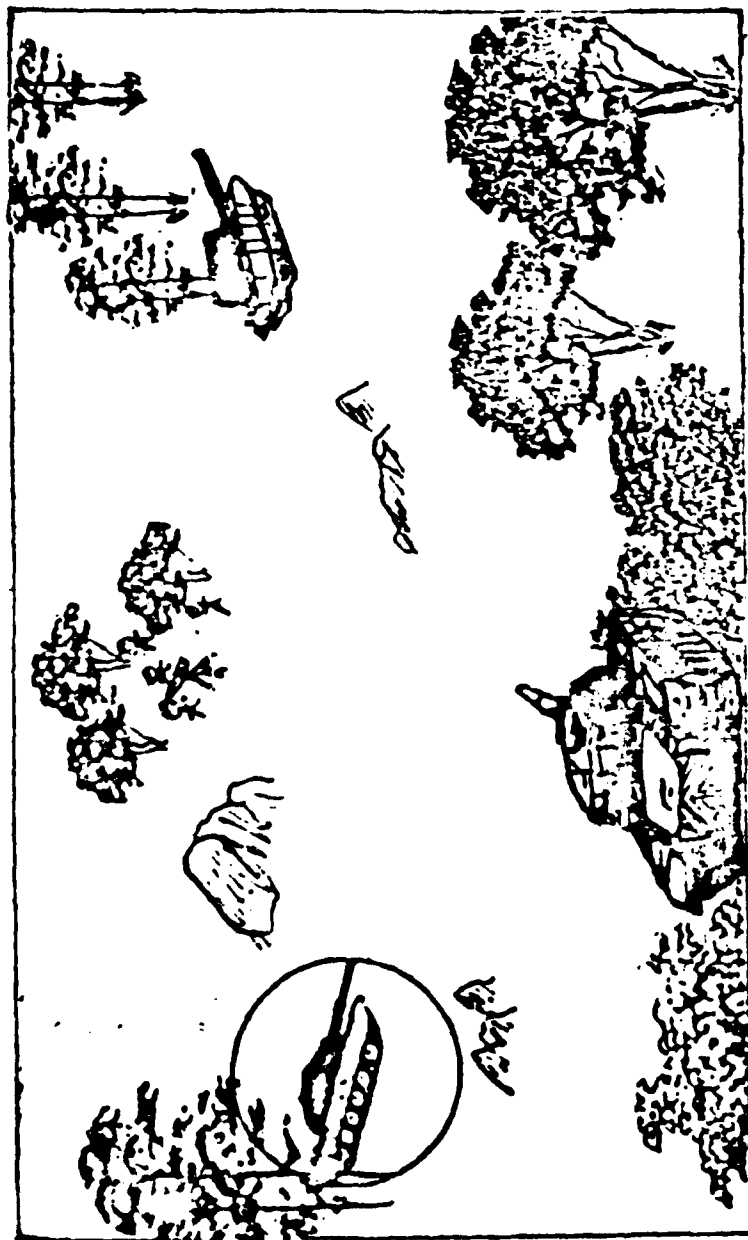
Before you use this booklet, be sure you have completed booklets 1 through 5 of this set.

TANK COMMANDER TRAINING NOTES

Training notes are presented in booklet 1.



SCENARIO 1



THE SITUATION

- You are in a bounding overwatch, halted.
- M60A3 is fully operational.
- Round loaded is SABOT.
- A T-72 is off to your left, range 1700 meters.
- A 122mm self propelled howitzer is to your right, range 2500 meters.
- Almost direct front is a T-12A antitank gun, range more than 3000 meters.
- The T-72 has seen you.
- The howitzer and antitank gun have not seen you.

How should the T-72 be classified?

| <u>A</u>                 | <u>B</u>         | <u>C</u>                  |
|--------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| MOST DANGEROUS<br>THREAT | DANGEROUS THREAT | LEAST DANGEROUS<br>THREAT |

SCENARIO 1 ANSWER

The correct answer is A: MOST DANGEROUS threat.

The T-72 is a MOST DANGEROUS threat because:

- It can kill you
- It sees you
- It is preparing to engage you

WRONG ANSWERS

B. T-72 has seen you.

C. T-72 can kill you.

SCENARIO 2



THE SITUATION (same as before)

- You are in a bounding overwatch, halted.
- M60A3 is fully operational.
- Round loaded is SABOT.
- A T-72 is off to your left, range 1700 meters.
- A 122mm self propelled howitzer is to your right, range 2500 meters.
- Almost direct front is a T-12A antitank gun, range more than 3000 meters.
- The T-72 has seen you.
- The howitzer and antitank gun have not seen you.

How should the 122m howitzer be classified?

| <u>A</u>                 | <u>B</u>         | <u>C</u>                  |
|--------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| MOST DANGEROUS<br>THREAT | DANGEROUS THREAT | LEAST DANGEROUS<br>THREAT |

SCENARIO 2 ANSWER

The correct answer is B: DANGEROUS THREAT

The howitzer is a DANGEROUS THREAT because it:

- Can kill you
- Has not seen you or
- Is not preparing to engage you

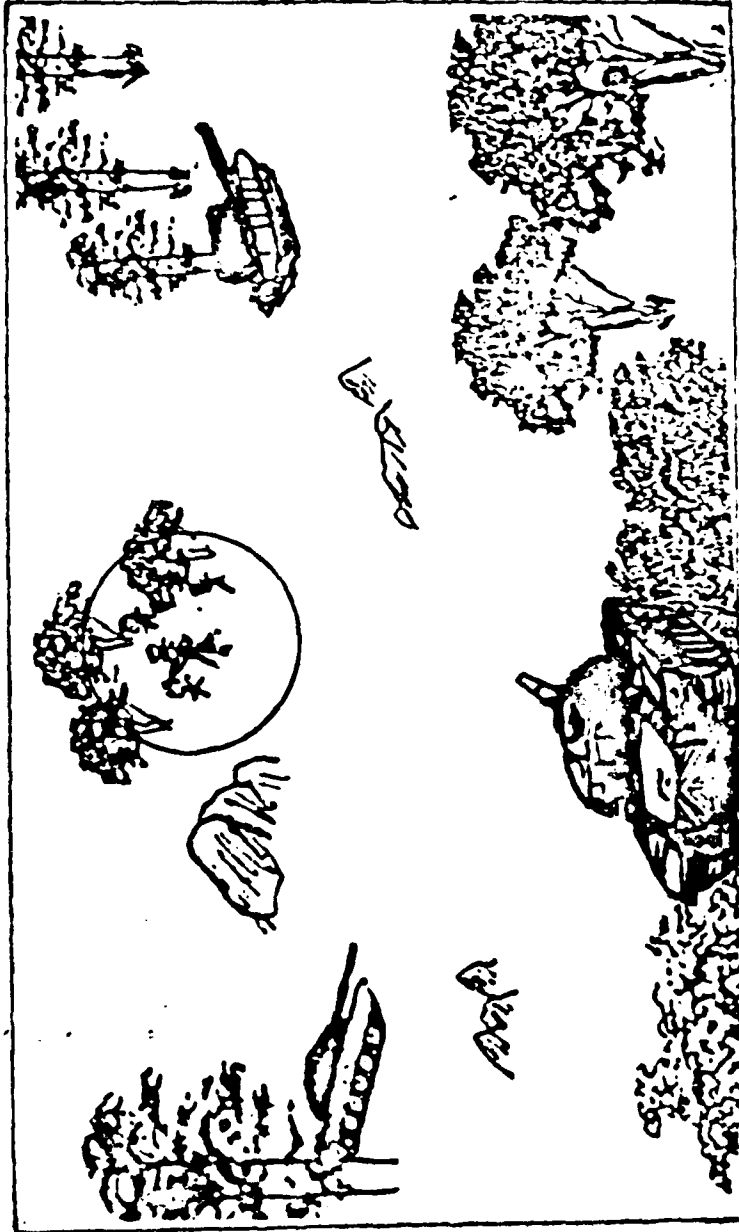
WRONG ANSWERS

A. It has not seen you.

C. It can kill you.



SCENARIO 3



THE SITUATION (same as before)

- You are in a bounding overwatch, halted.
- M60A3 is fully operational.
- Round loaded is SABOT.
- A T-72 is off to your left, range 1700 meters.
- A 122mm self propelled howitzer is to your right, range 2500 meters.
- Almost direct front is a T-12A antitank gun, range more than 3000 meters.
- The T-72 has seen you.
- The howitzer and antitank gun have not seen you.

How should the T-12A be classified?

| <u>A</u>                 | <u>B</u>            | <u>C</u>                  |
|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| MOST DANGEROUS<br>THREAT | DANGEROUS<br>THREAT | LEAST DANGEROUS<br>THREAT |

SCENARIO 3 ANSWER

You should have selected B: DANGEROUS THREAT

The antitank gun is a DANGEROUS THREAT because it:

- Can kill you
- Has not seen you, or
- Is not preparing to engage you

WRONG ANSWERS

- A. It has not seen you.
- B. It can kill you.

SCENARIO 4



THE SITUATION (same as before)

- You are in a bounding overwatch, halted.
- M60A3 is fully operational.
- Round loaded is SABOT.
- A T-72 is off to your left, range 1700 meters.
- A 122mm self propelled howitzer is to your right, range 2500 meters.
- Almost direct front is a T-12A antitank gun, range more than 3000 meters.
- The T-72 has seen you.
- The howitzer and antitank gun have not seen you.

What is this kind of engagement called?

| <u>A</u>        | <u>B</u>            | <u>C</u>      | <u>D</u>              |
|-----------------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Multiple target | Simultaneous target | Single target | MOST DANGEROUS threat |

SCENARIO 4 ANSWERS

You should have selected A: Multiple target

This is a multiple target engagement because the main gun will be used against more than one target.

WRONG ANSWERS

- B. TC will not be engaging a target with the CAL. 50 because they are out of range while gunner fires main gun.
- C. There is more than one target.
- D. This describes the target, not the engagement.



SCENARIO 5



THE SITUATION (same as before)

- You are in a bounding overwatch, halted.
- M60A3 is fully operational.
- Round loaded is SABOT.
- A T-72 is off to your left, range 1700 meters.
- A 122mm self propelled howitzer is to your right, range 2500 meters.
- Almost direct front is a T-12A antitank gun, range more than 3000 meters.
- The T-72 has seen you.
- The howitzer and antitank gun have not seen you.

Which threat must you engage first?

(No choices this time. You have to figure out this one.)

SCENARIO 5 ANSWER

The correct answer is: The MOST DANGEROUS threat

The MOST DANGEROUS threat is always engaged first. In this situation, the MOST DANGEROUS threat is the T-72.

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SCENARIO 6



THE SITUATION (same as before)

- You are in a bounding overwatch, halted.
- M60A3 is fully operational.
- Round loaded is SABOT.
- A T-72 is off to your left, range 1700 meters.
- A 122mm self propelled howitzer is to your right, range 2500 meters.
- Almost direct front is a T-12A antitank gun, range more than 3000 meters.
- The T-72 has seen you.
- The howitzer and antitank gun have not seen you.

What is your fire command against the MOST DANGEROUS threat?

(Assume a first round hit.)

SCENARIO 6 ANSWER

The correct fire command is:

TC: GUNNER  
SABOT  
TANK

Loader: UP

Gunner: IDENTIFIED  
LASING

TC: FIRE

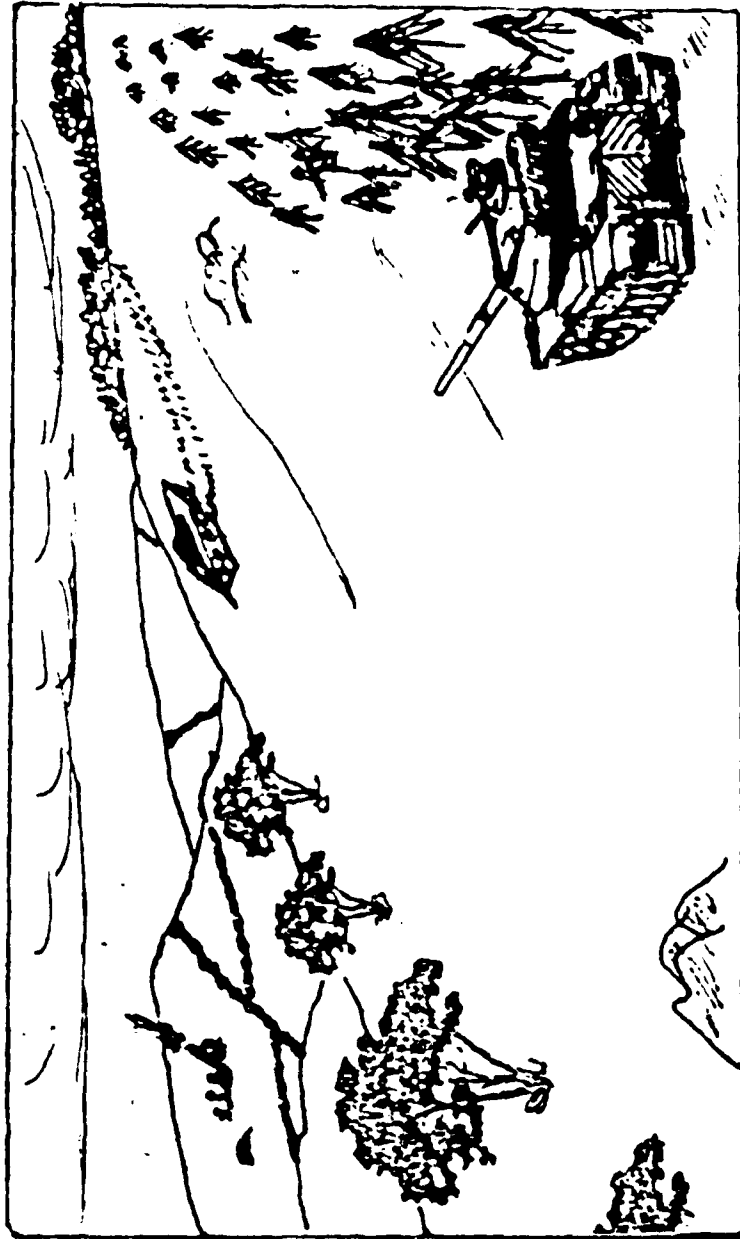
Gunner: ON THE WAY  
TARGET

TC: TARGET, CEASE FIRE

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SCENARIO 7



#### THE SITUATION

- You are in a deliberate attack, moving.
- Your mission is to destroy enemy armor.
- Round loaded is SABOT.
- You are advancing slowly, 5-8 mph.
- Your M60A3 is fully operational.
- You see a dismounted SACGER off to your right, range 750 meters. It is ready for launch. The crew has seen you.
- There is a T-62 directly in front of you, range 1400 meters. His tube swings toward you.
- A T-12 antitank unit is providing area fire. The unit is located more than 3000 meters from you.

What target(s) is (are) classified as MOST DANGEROUS?

# SCENARIO 7 ANSWERS

The correct answer is: The T-62 and the SAGGER

The T-62 and the SAGGER are both MOST DANGEROUS threats because:

- They can kill you
- They have seen you
- They are preparing to engage you

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SCENARIO 8



THE SITUATION (same as before)

- You are in a deliberate attack, moving.
- Your mission is to destroy enemy armor.
- Round loaded is SABOT
- You are advancing slowly, 5-8 mph.
- Your M60A3 is fully operational.
- You see a dismounted SAGGER off to your right, range 750 meters. It is ready for launch. The crew has seen you.
- There is a T-62 directly in front of you, range 1400 meters. His tube swings toward you.
- A T-12 antitank unit is providing area fire. The unit is located more than 3000 meters from you.

Which target(s) is(are) classified as DANGEROUS threats?

# SCENARIO 8 ANSWER

The DANGEROUS threat in this scenario is the T-12 antitank gun.

The T-12 is a DANGEROUS threat because it:

- Can kill you
- Has not seen you, or
- Is not preparing to engage you

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SCENARIO 9



THE SITUATION (same as before)

- You are in a deliberate attack, moving.
- Your mission is to destroy enemy armor.
- Round loaded is SABOT.
- You are advancing slowly, 5-8 mph.
- Your M60A3 is fully operational.
- You see a dismounted SAGGER off to your right, range 750 meters. It is ready for launch. The crew has seen you.
- There is a T-62 directly in front of you, range 1400 meters. His tube swings toward you.
- A T-12 antitank unit is providing area fire. The unit is located more than 3000 meters from you.

What targets, if any, are classified as LEAST DANGEROUS threats?

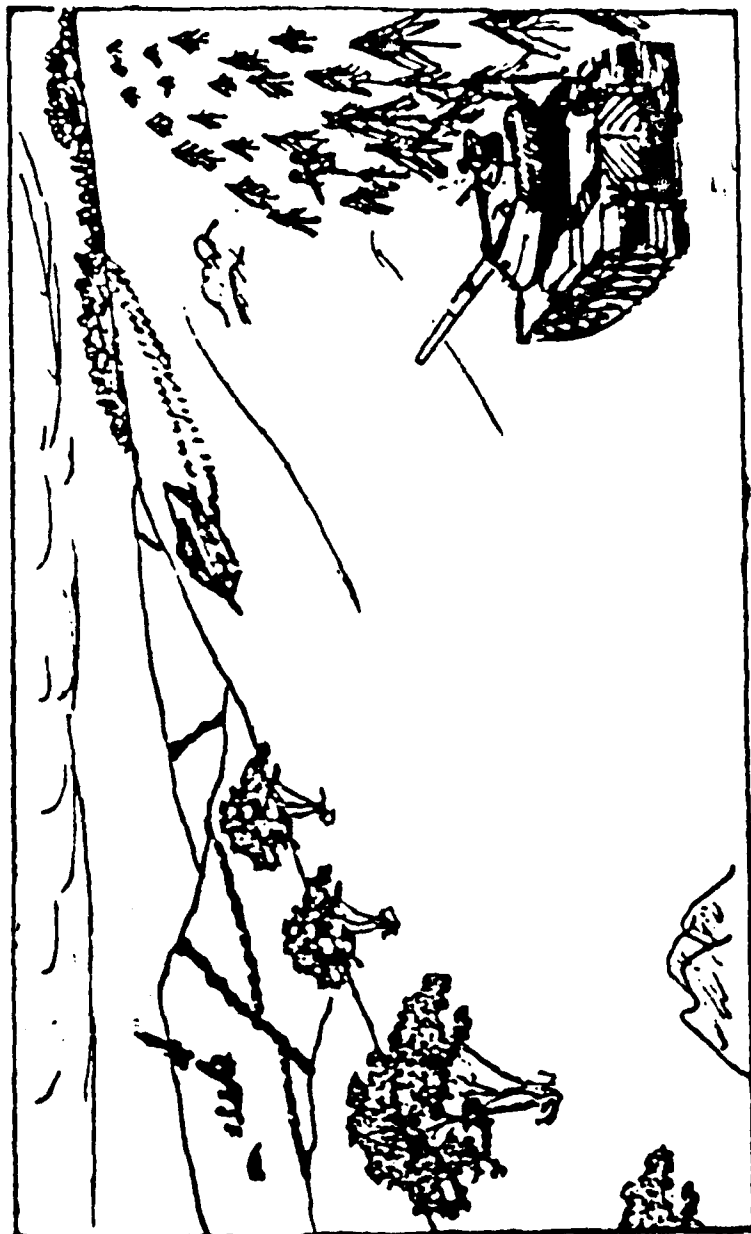
SCENARIO 9 ANSWER

None of the targets described in this situation can be classified as LEAST DANGEROUS.

All of the targets present can kill you.

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SCENARIO 10



#### THE SITUATION

- You are in a deliberate attack, moving.
- Your mission is to destroy enemy armor.
- Round loaded is SABOT.
- You are advancing slowly, 5-8 mph.
- Your M60A3 is fully operational.
- You see a dismounted SAGGER off to your right, range 750 meters. It is ready for launch. The crew has seen you.
- There is a T-62 directly in front of you, range 1400 meters. His tube swings toward you.
- A T-12 antitank unit is providing area fire. The unit is located more than 3000 meters from you.

What kind of engagement would this be?

SCENARIO 10 ANSWER

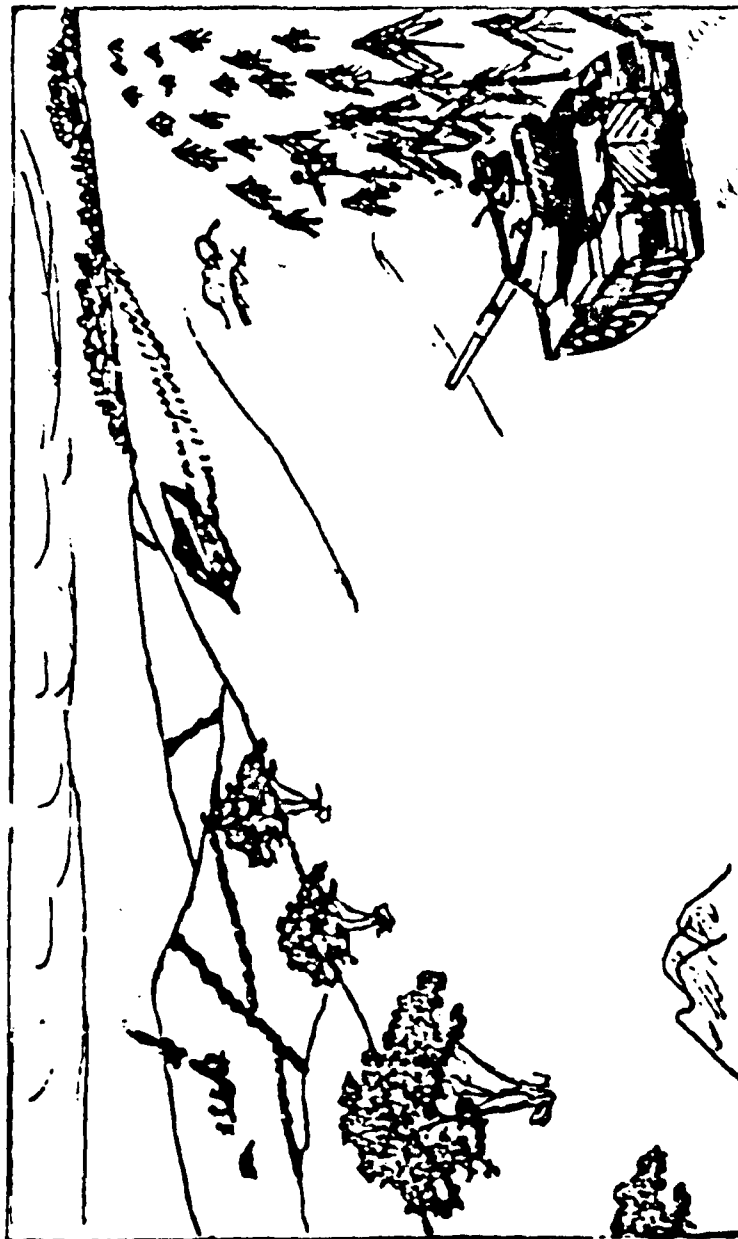
This scenario would require a simultaneous engagement.

Because there are two MOST DANGEROUS threats, you must make a simultaneous engagement and destroy them both.  
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SCENARIO 11



THE SITUATION (same as before)

- You are in a deliberate attack, moving.
- Your mission is to destroy enemy armor.
- Round loaded is SABOT.
- You are advancing slowly, 5-8 mph.
- You see a dismounted SAGGER off to your right, range 750 meters. It is ready for launch. The crew has seen you.
- There is a T-62 directly in front of you, range 1400 meters. His tube swings toward you.
- A T-12 antitank unit is providing area fire. The unit is located more than 3000 meters from you.

What is your fire command against the MOST DANGEROUS threats?

What are the crew responses?

(Assume first round hits.)

SCENARIO 11 ANSWER

The best fire command for this simultaneous engagement is:

TC: GUNNER  
SABOT  
TANK

Loader: UP

Gunner: IDENTIFIED  
LASING

TC: FIRE AND ADJUST, CALIBER FIFTY

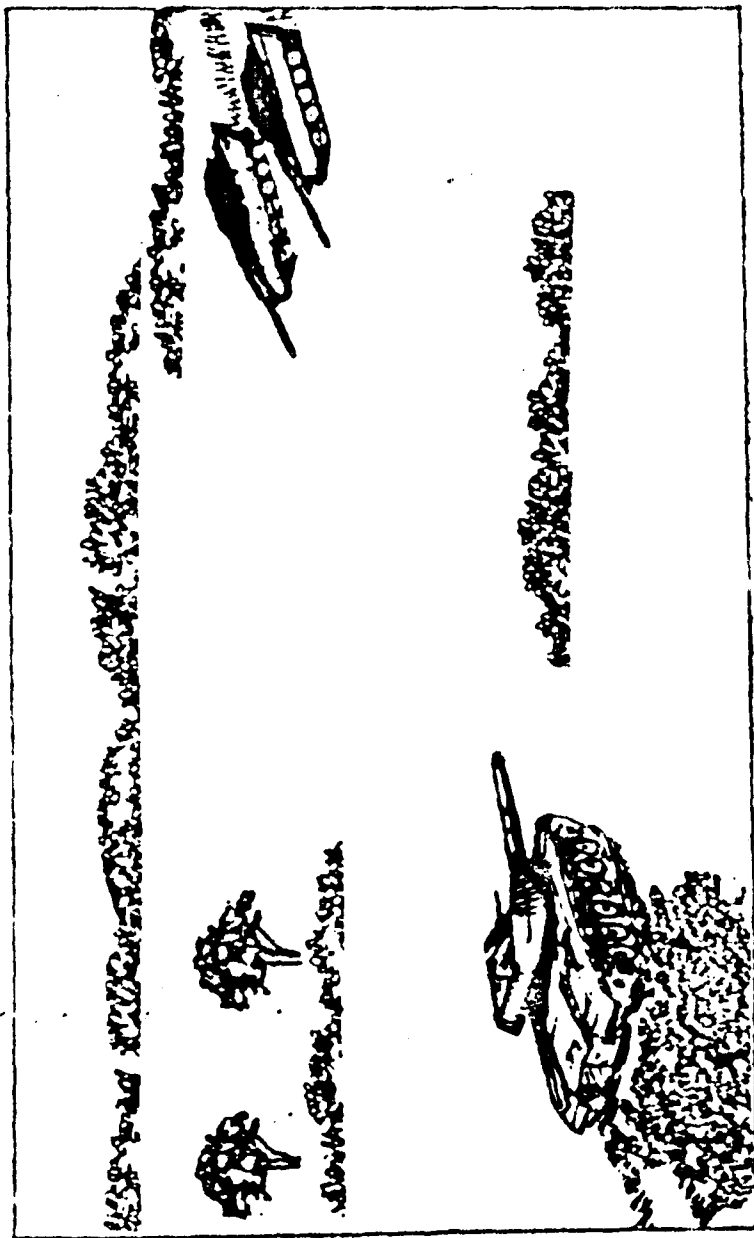
Gunner: ON THE WAY  
TARGET, CEASE FIRE

Loader: UP

TC: TC COMPLETE  
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SCENARIO 12



THE SITUATION

- You are in a deliberate attack, moving.
- M60A3 is fully operational.
- Round loaded is SABOT.
- You are advancing slowly, 5-8 mph.
- There are two T-72 tanks off to your right, range 1800 meters. They both see you.

What is your fire command for the entire engagement?

What are the crew responses?

(Assume first round hits.)

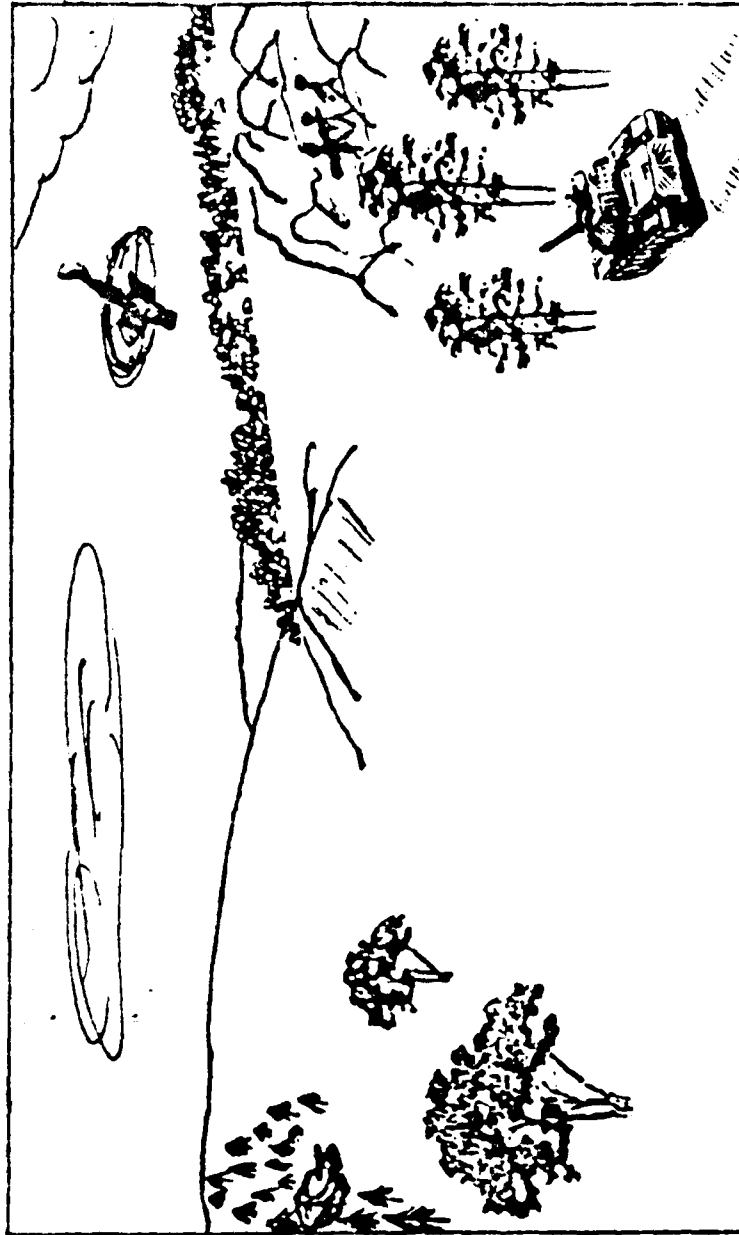
SCENARIO 12 ANSWER

Both of the T-72 tanks are MOST DANGEROUS threats. You must engage one and then the other. This is a multiple engagement. In this example, the fire command is against the right tank first, then the left. It's okay if your command was against the left tank first, then the right. Since both targets are at the same range it is not necessary that the gunner lose to the second target.

|         |                                     |
|---------|-------------------------------------|
| TC:     | GUNNER<br>SABOT<br>TWO TANKS, RIGHT |
| Loader: | UP                                  |
| Gunner: | IDENTIFIED<br>LASING                |
| TC:     | FIRE                                |
| Gunner: | ON THE WAY<br>TARGET                |
| Loader: | UP                                  |
| TC:     | TARGET, LEFT TANK                   |
| Gunner: | IDENTIFIED                          |
| TC:     | FIRE                                |
| Gunner: | ON THE WAY<br>TARGET                |
| Loader: | UP                                  |
| TC:     | TARGET, CEASE FIRE                  |



SCENARIO 13



#### THE SITUATION

- You are under heavy attack. Enemy forces have overrun many friendly defensive positions.
- You are trying to re-group and establish a good defensive position. You are not there yet.
- You see a 73mm recoilless antitank gun set up in some woods off to your right. Its range is about 1000 meters. He is ready to shoot.
- A T-72 is coming through the woods off to your left, over 3000 meters away.
- A HIND helicopter with SAGGER ATGM mounted on rails comes over the tree line, sees you, and lines up for a launch.
- Round loaded is HEAT.
- M60A3 is fully operational.

What is your entire fire command?  
What are the crew responses?

(Assume first round hits.)

SCENARIO 13 ANSWER

This must be a SIMULTANEOUS engagement because there are two (2) MOST DANGEROUS threats. (The HIND and 73mm recoil-less antitank gun.)

The correct fire command is:

TC: GUNNER  
HEAT  
CHOPPER

Loader: UP

Gunner: IDENTIFIED  
LASING

TC: FIRE AND ADJUST, CALIBER FIFTY

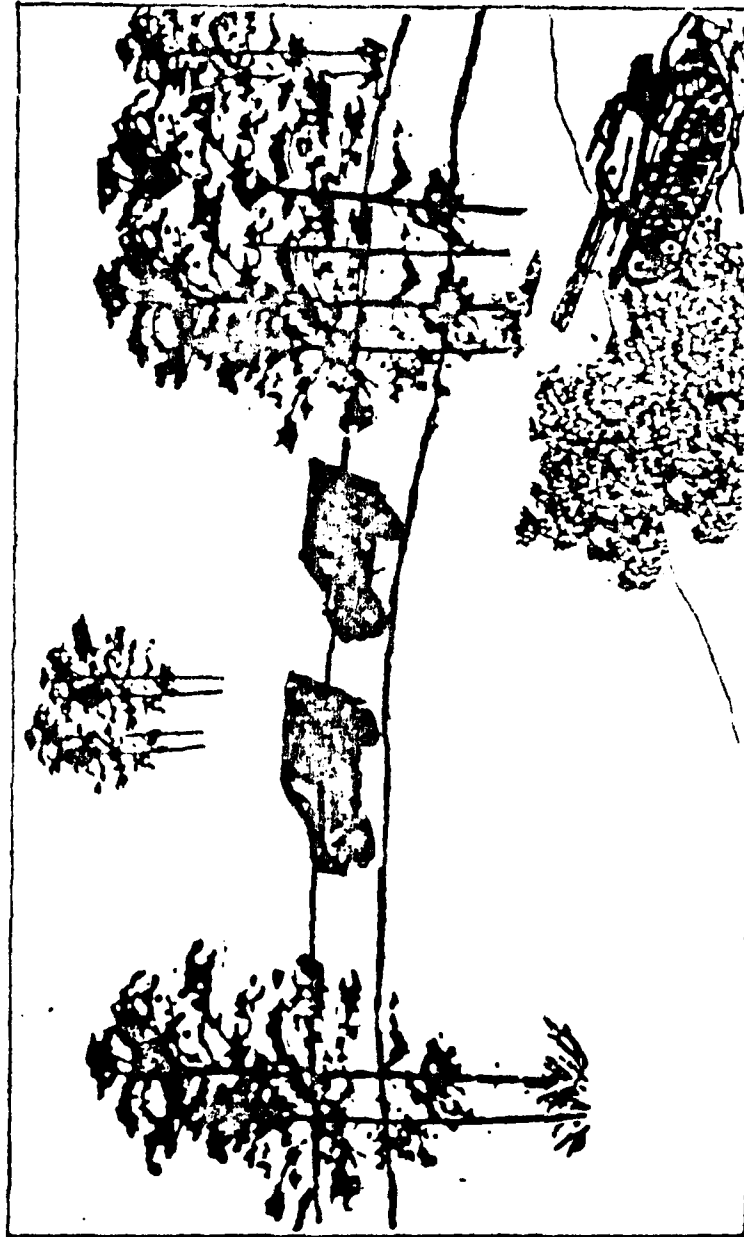
Gunner: ON THE WAY  
TARGET, CEASE FIRE

Loader: UP

TC: TC COMPLETE

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SCENARIO 14



#### THE SITUATION

- You are in a deliberate defense.
- Your orders are to engage all hostile units.
- You are turret down, and there is a stand of trees off to your right which screens you from the road.
- M60A3 is fully operational.
- Round loaded is SABOT.
- Two trucks appear moving down the road about 800 meters away.

What are your fire commands? What are the crew responses?  
(Assume first round hits.)

SCENARIO 14 ANSWER

This is a simultaneous engagement using the COAX and CAL 50. Note that the trucks are classified as LEAST DANGEROUS THREATS. However, your orders are to engage all hostile units. Your fire command should be:

TC: GUNNER

COAX

TWO MOVING TRUCKS, FIRST TRUCK

Loader: UP

Gunner: IDENTIFIED

LASING

TC: FIRE AND ADJUST CALIBER FIFTY

Gunner: ON THE WAY

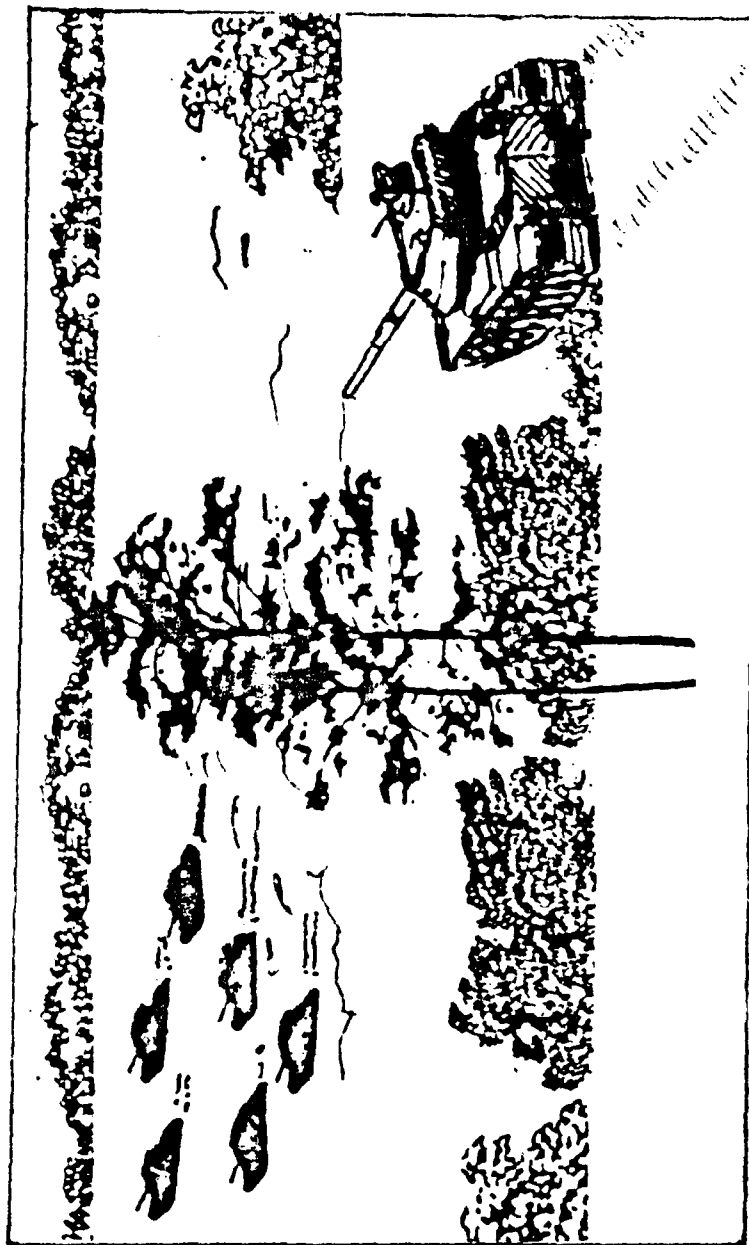
TARGET, CEASE FIRE

TC: TC COMPLETE

You could have made this a COAX multiple engagement if you wanted to, but there is the possibility that a truck or troops could escape.



SCENARIO 15



#### THE SITUATION

- You are in a deliberate attack, moving.
- Your primary mission is to destroy enemy armor.
- Your M60A3 is fully operational. SABOT is loaded.
- You see six T-62 tanks, at a range of about 2000 meters. They are retreating.

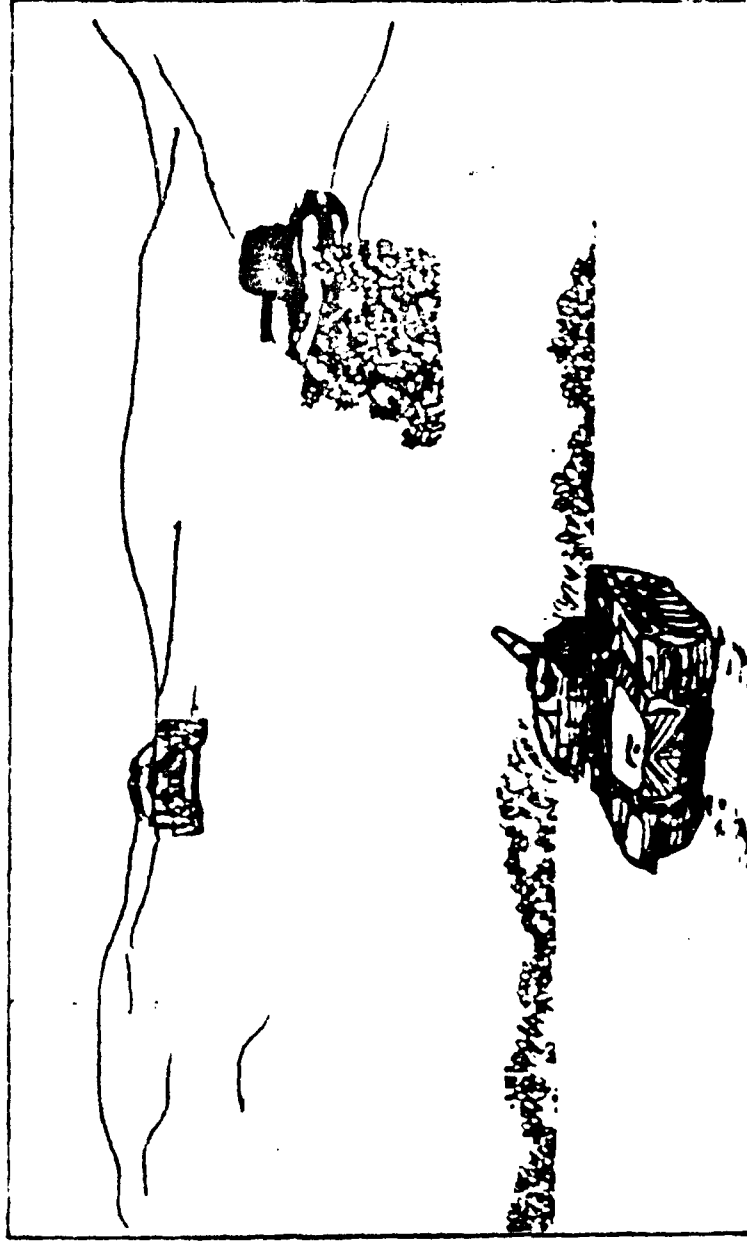
What is your fire command? What are the crew responses?  
(Assume first round hits.)

#### SCENARIO 15 ANSWER

There are too many of the same targets to be engaged selectively. The best thing to do is to allow the gunner to select the targets and engage them as rapidly as possible. The fire command that does that is "TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY". The gunner will then choose the target and the TC will observe target effects. The fire commands and responses are like this:

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| TC:     | GUNNER<br>SABOT<br>TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY |
| Loader: | UP  |
| Gunner: | IDENTIFIED<br>LASING<br>FIRE              |
| TC:     | ON THE WAY                                |
| Gunner: | TARGET                                    |
| Loader: | UP  |
| Gunner: | LASING. ON THE WAY<br>TARGET              |
| Loader: | UP  |
| Gunner: | LASING. ON THE WAY<br>TARGET              |
| Loader: | UP  |
| Gunner: | LASING. ON THE WAY<br>TARGET              |
| Loader: | UP  |
| Gunner: | LASING. ON THE WAY<br>TARGET              |
| Loader: | UP  |
| Gunner: | LASING. ON THE WAY<br>TARGET, CEASE FIRE  |
| TC:     |   |

SCENARIO 16



#### THE SITUATION

- You are attacking and have penetrated the outer ring of enemy defenses.
- Your Laser Rangefinder has failed.
- You are using the TTS, day channel.
- Off to your right, at a range of about 900 meters, you see 122mm self propelled howitzer. He does not see you.
- A T-72 approaches your direct front, range 1000 meters.
- Round loaded is SABOT.

What is your INITIAL fire command up to when the gunner says ON THE WAY? What are the crew responses? (Do not assume a first round hit.)

SCENARIO 16 ANSWER

For the INITIAL fire command, the MOST DANGEROUS threat is the T-72. The laser rangefinder has failed, so you should use TTS BATTLESIGHT. The initial fire command is:

TC: GUNNER  
BATTLESIGHT  
TWO MOVING TANKS

Leader: UP

Gunner: IDENTIFIED

T: FIRE

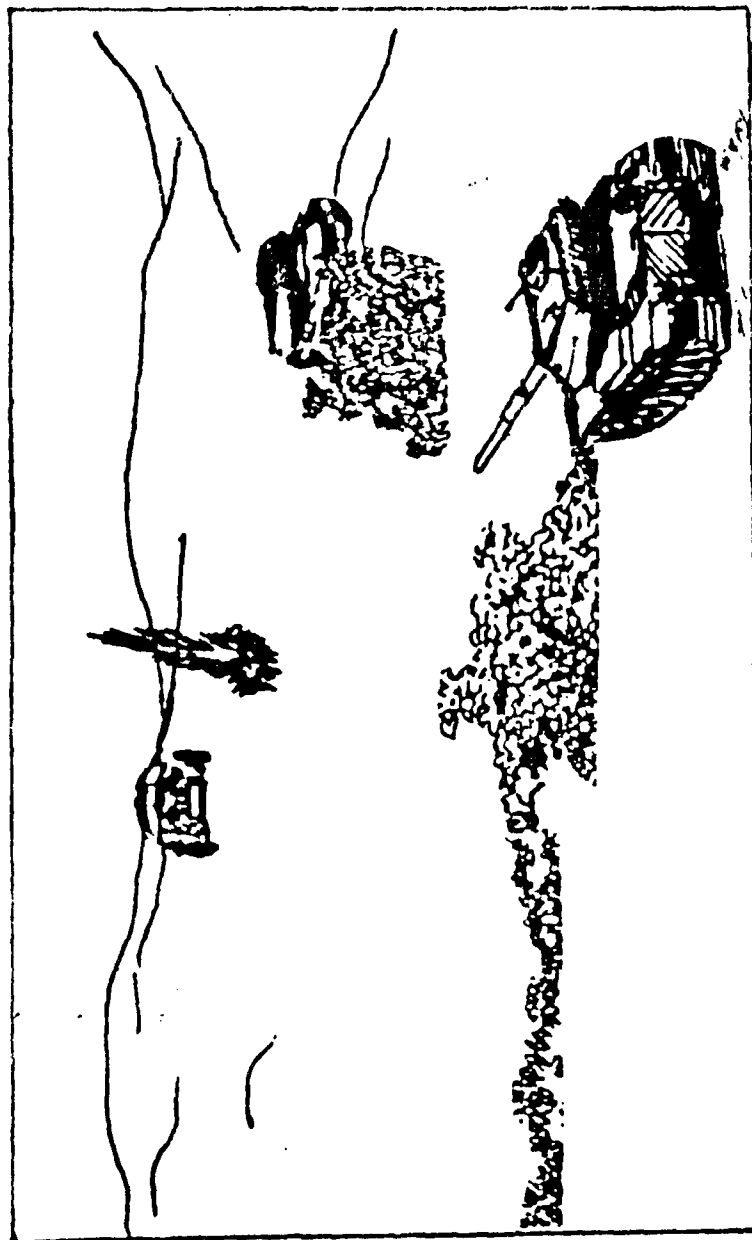
Gunner: ON THE WAY

NOW TURN THE PAGE TO SEE THE RESULTS OF THIS FIRST SHOT.

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SCENARIO 17



THE SITUATION

- The picture shows where the first shot went.
- The gunner reports SHORT.
- You agree with this observation, but, you want to assist the gunner in making the proper adjustments.

What is the adjustment command you would give to the gunner?

SCENARIO 17 ANSWER

Your adjustment command must have four (4) elements. They are:

ALERT  
DEFLECTION CORRECTION  
RANGE CORRECTION  
EXECUTION

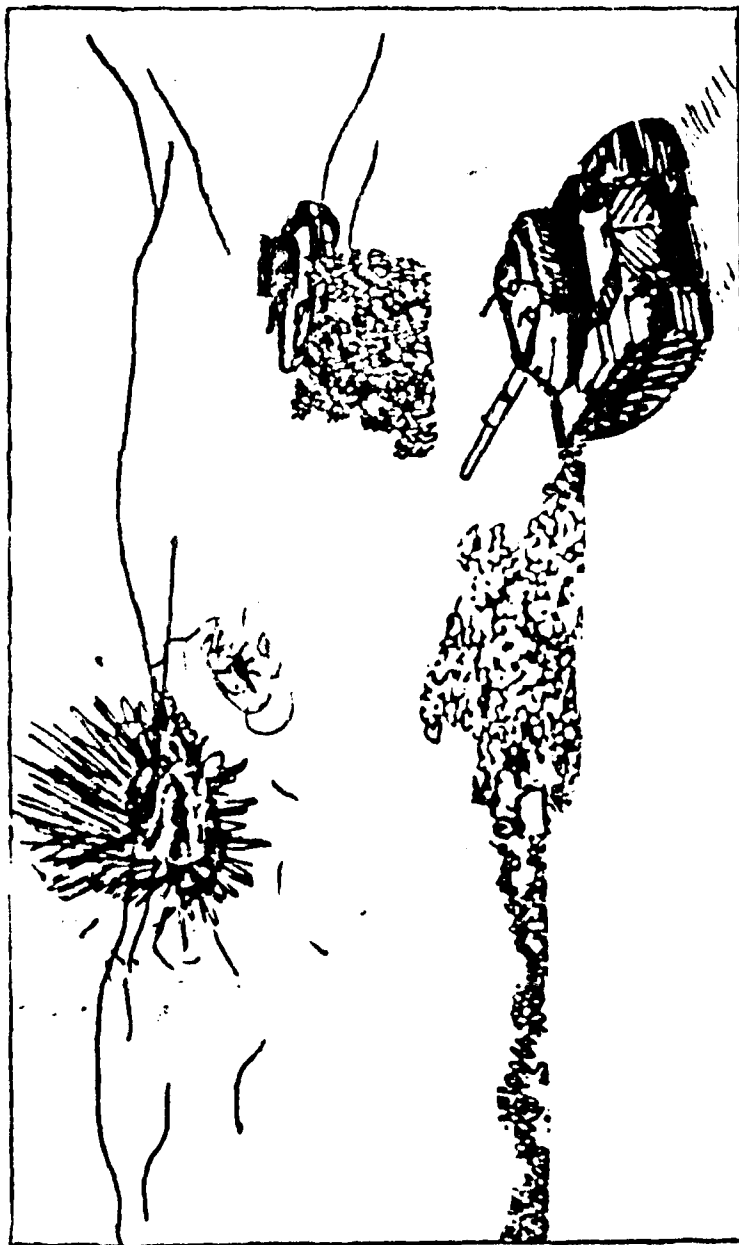
The command you give should look something like this:

|               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| SHORT         | SHORT       |
| LEFT ONE FORM | OR LEFT ONE |
| ADD ONE FORM  | ADD ONE     |
| FIRE          | FIRE        |

As long as your command has the four elements in this order AND the correction is expressed using STANDARD MIL or TARGET FORM adjustment, you got it RIGHT!

NOW TURN THE PAGE TO SEE THE RESULTS OF THE SECOND SHOT.

SCENARIO 18



THE SITUATION

- ZAP!! Your second shot blasts the T-72.

What is your next fire command?  
What are the crew responses?

(Do not assume a first round hit.)

SCENARIO 18 ANSWER

Your fire command should be:

TC: TARGET  
RIGHT TANK

Loader: UP

Gunner: IDENTIFIED

TC: FIRE

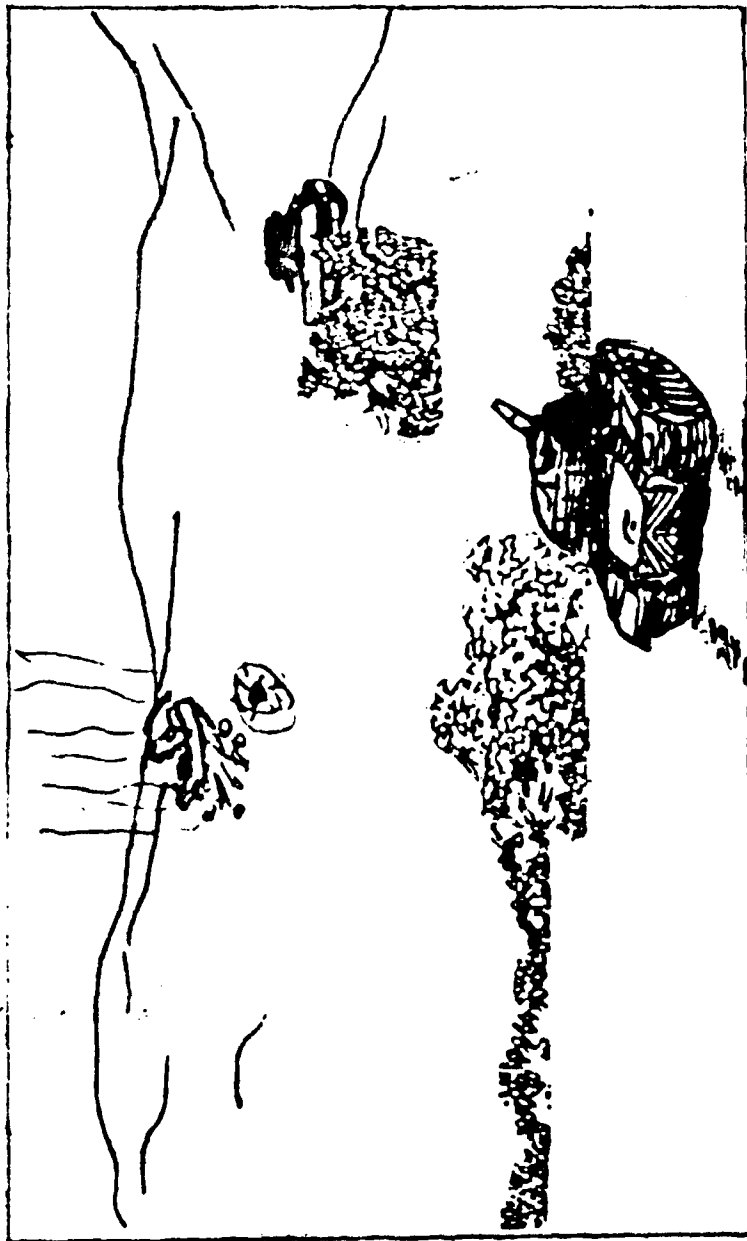
Gunner: ON THE WAY

Remember - You are still using the TTS battle-sight. The next target that had to be engaged was the 122mm self propelled howitzer, a tank-like vehicle.

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SCENARIO 19



THE SITUATION

- A round was fired at the 122mm self propelled howitzer.
- The gunner announces: LOST.
- You do not have an observation either.

What is your next fire command?

What are the crew responses?

(Do not assume a hit.)

SCENARIO 19 ANSWER

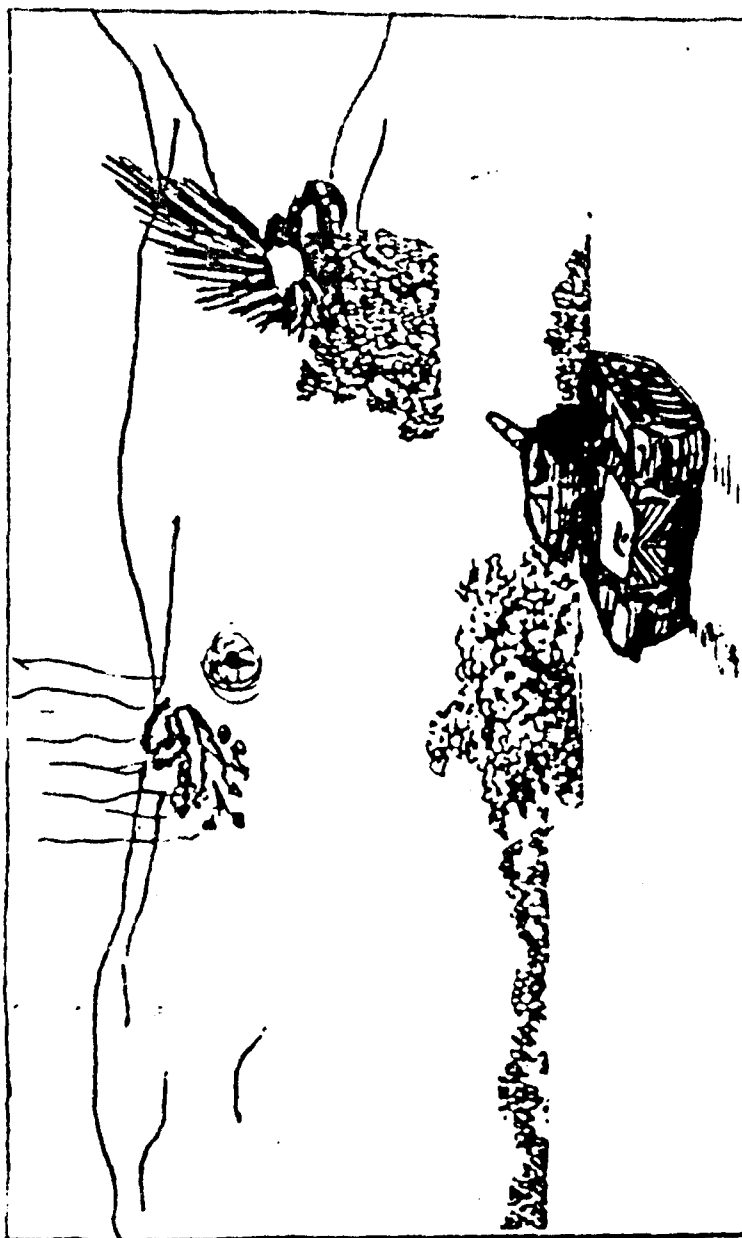
In a double-lost situation, the TC could remain silent and let the gunner apply Standard Mil Adjustment. Given the knowledge the TC has of the terrain, the TC should issue a subsequent fire command such as:

|          |             |
|----------|-------------|
| LOST     | LOST        |
| DROP ONE | OR DROP ONE |
| FIRE     | FORM        |
|          | FIRE        |

NOW TURN THE PAGE TO SEE THE RESULTS OF THIS ACTION!

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SCENARIO 20



THE SITUATION

- The situation looks great!
- Good shooting!
- You scored a direct hit!
- The gunner reports: TARGET
- You announce "TARGET - CEASE FIRE"
- Your engagement is over.

You are in luck: No questions this time.

SCENARIO 21



#### THE SITUATION

- You are the lead element in a traveling overwatch.
- Your M60A3 is fully operational, moving 5-8 mph.
- Round loaded is SABOT.
- Suddenly you come upon enemy troops.
- There is a RPG team off to your left at 500 meters.
- An SPG-9 73mm recoilless rifle is spotted on the left front, 750 meters.
- Direct front there is a manpack SAGGER ATCM ready for launch, range 1500 meters.
- All these threats see you and are preparing to engage you.

What are your fire commands?

What are the crew responses?

(Assume first round hits.)



SCENARIO 21 ANSWER

You are faced with three (3) MOST DANGEROUS threats. You must engage these targets right away. There's nowhere to seek defilade. Your fire commands should be:

TC: GUNNER  
COAX  
RPG

Loader: UP

Gunner: IDENTIFIED  
LASING

TC: FIRE AND ADJUST, CALIBER FIFTY

Gunner: ON THE WAY  
TARGET, CEASE FIRE

TC: TC COMPLETE

NOTE: The TC would engage both the SPC-9  
73mm recoilless rifle and the manpack  
SAGGER ATGM. Once the gunner announces  
TARGET, CEASE FIRE he should assist the  
TC.

This engagement will be extremely difficult to  
accomplish. If a defilade position is avail-  
able, the TC should announce it before issuing  
the initial fire command. For example:

TC: DRIVER, SEEK DEFILADE

SCENARIO 22



THE SITUATION

- You are the lead element in a bounding overwatch.
- The LRF has failed.
- Round loaded is SABOT.
- M60A3 is fully operational, moving at 5-8 mph.
- You see a T-72 direct front at 1000 meters.
- There is a T-12A antitank gun, right front, at 1000 meters.
- They both see you.

What are your fire commands?

What are the crew responses?

(Assume first round hits.)

SCENARIO 22 ANSWER

You must make a simultaneous engagement because BOTH of these targets are MOST DANGEROUS threats. You also must use BATTLESIGHT because your laser rangefinder has failed. The correct fire command is:

TC: GUNNER  
BATTLESIGHT  
TANK

Loader: UP

Gunner: IDENTIFIED

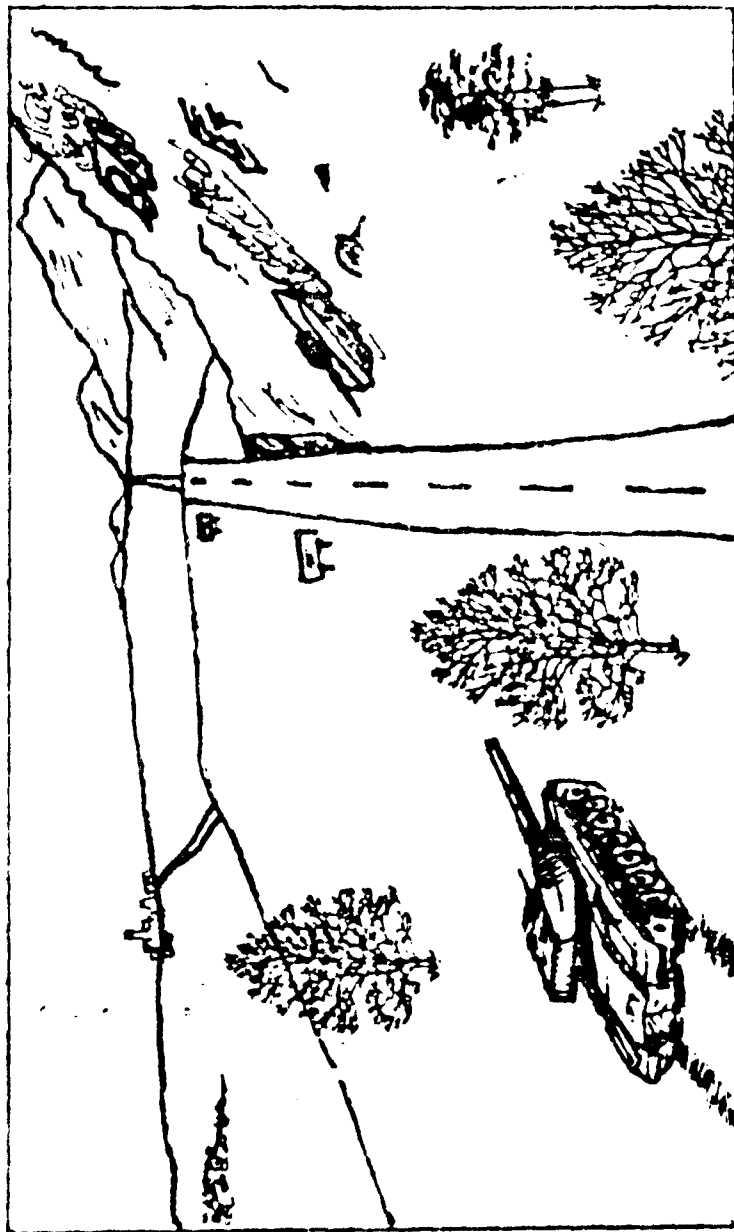
TC: FIRE AND ADJUST, CALIBER FIFTY

Gunner: ON THE WAY  
TARGET, CEASE FIRE

TC: TC COMPLETE 90

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SCENARIO 23



THE SITUATION

- You have penetrated enemy's security zone.
- M60A3 is fully operational, moving at 5-8 mph.
- Round loaded is SABOT.
- Two T-72s are coming from your right, at 1500 meters.
- They see you.
- You issue this fire command:

TC: GUNNER  
SABOT  
TWO MOVING TANKS, FIRST TANK

Loader: UP

Gunner: CANNOT IDENTIFY

What should your next fire commands be?  
What are the crew responses?

(Assume first round hits.) 93



MC WARIO 23 ANSWER

You must take over the engagement yourself  
IMMEDIATELY! You announce:

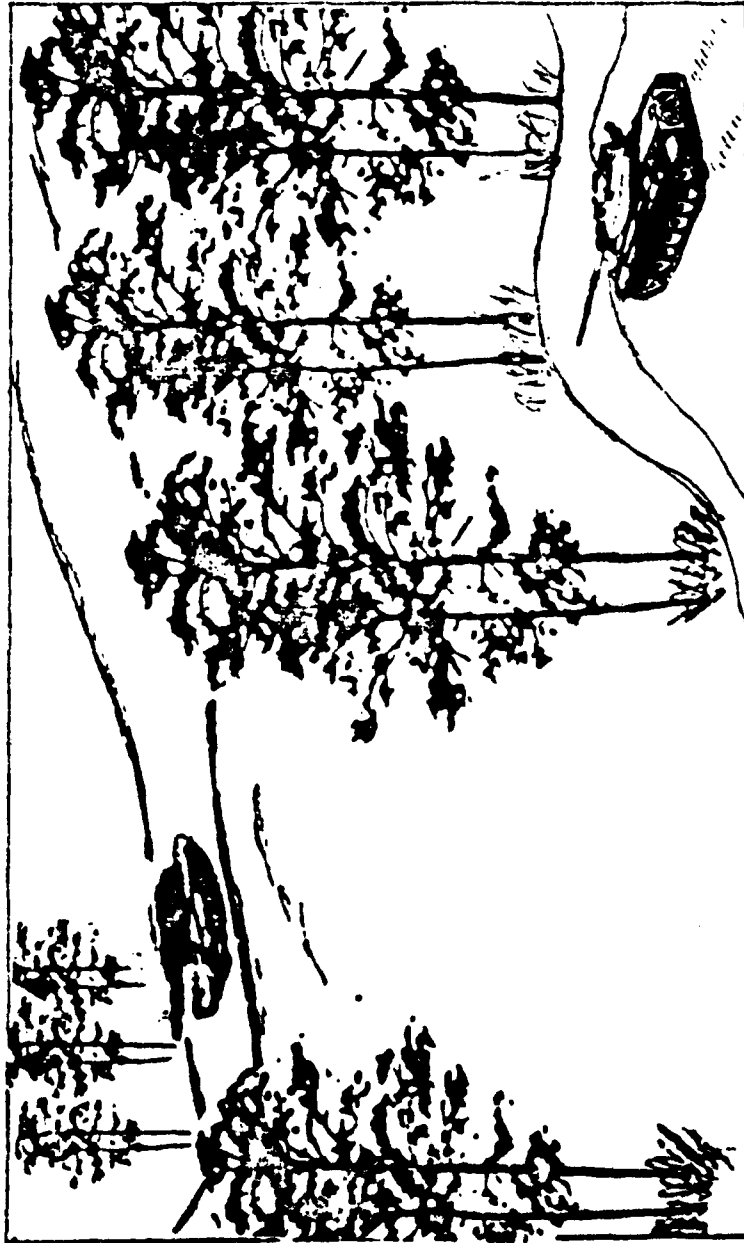
TC: FROM MY POSITION  
LASING  
ON THE WAY  
TARGET

Loader: UP

TC: SECOND TANK  
FROM MY POSITION  
LASING  
ON THE WAY  
TARGET, CEASE FIRE

NOTE: If the gunner can identify the target(s) after the TC has engaged from his position, the gunner should announce IDENTIFIED. The TC should then return control to the gunner immediately. This is done by announcing "FIRE".

SCENARIO 24



THE SITUATION

- You are in a defensive position.
- Round loaded is SABOT.
- The LRF has failed.
- There is a T-72 at 1000 meters.
- You issue the following fire command:

GUNNER  
SABOT  
TANK

What should you do next?  
What is the next series of commands and  
crew responses?

SCENARIO 24 ANSWER

The fire command: GUNNER  
SABOT  
TANK

was incorrect! It is a fire command for  
TTS precision gunnery. You know the  
laser rangefinder has failed. That means  
you must use BATTLESIGHT gunnery. Once  
you realize that, you must CORRECT the  
error by announcing:  
"CORRECTION"

Then:

TC: BATTLESIGHT  
TANK

Loader: UP

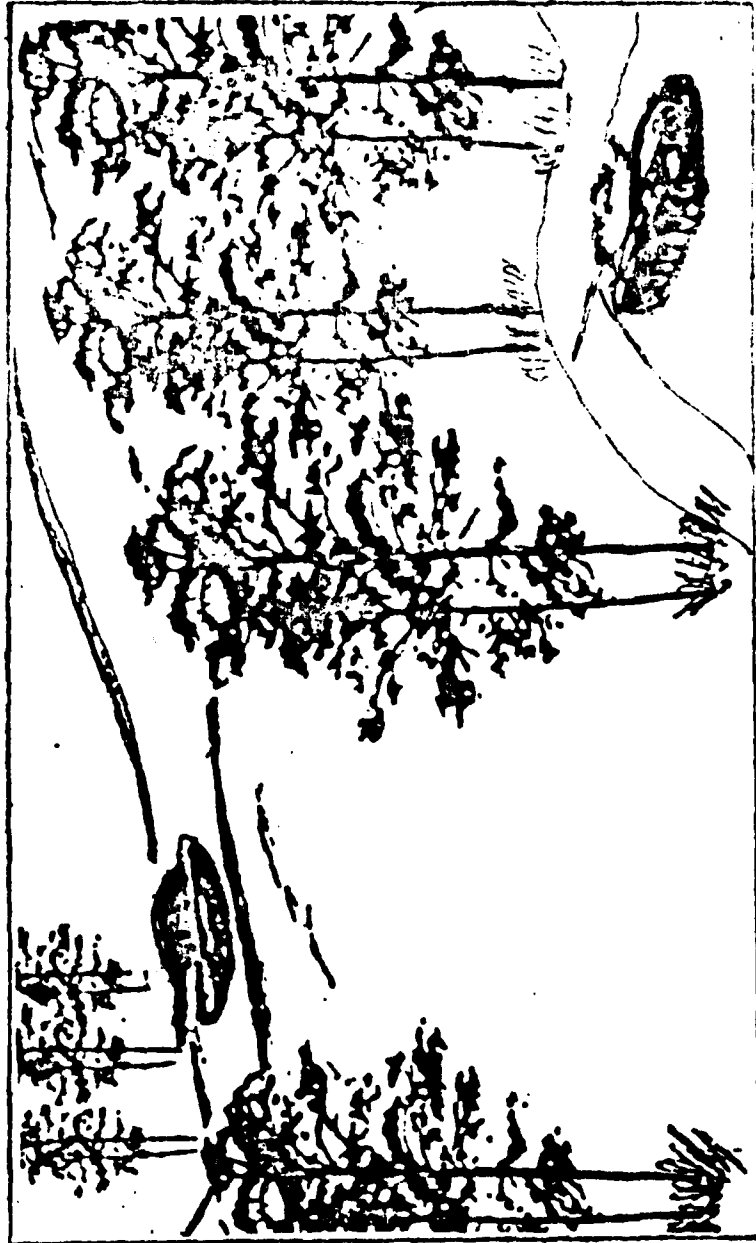
Gunner: IDENTIFIED  
LASING

TC: FIRE

Gunner: ON THE WAY  
TARGET

TC: TARGET, CEASE FIRE

SCENARIO 25



THE SITUATION (same as before)

- You are in a bounding overwatch.
- Round loaded is SABOT.
- The LRF has failed.
- There is a T-72 at 1000 meters.
- You announce the following fire command:

GUNNER  
BATTLESIGHT  
TANK

Loader: UP

Gunner: TARGET?

What should you do next?

What is the next series of commands and crew responses?



SCENARIO 25 ANSWER

The Gunner either did not understand or hear the  
TARGET DESCRIPTION element of your fire command. All  
you have to do is repeat that element. You announce:

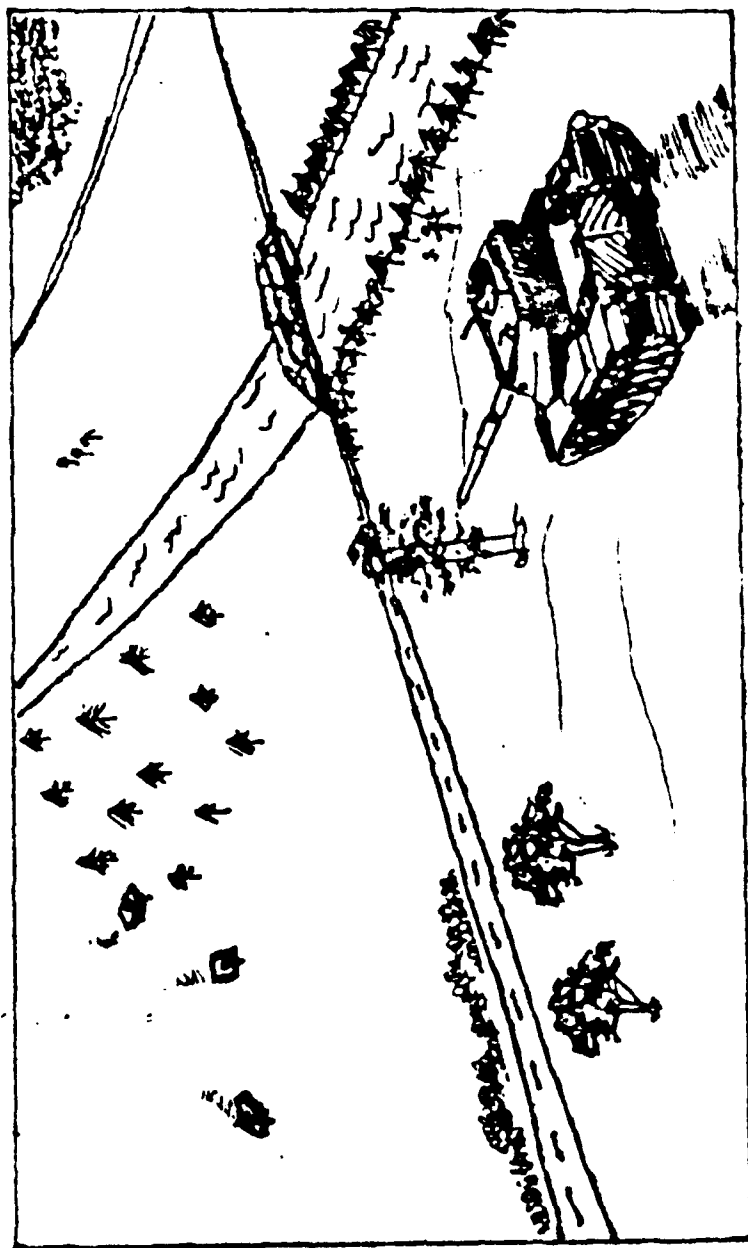
TC: TANK

Gunner: IDENTIFIED

Now the fire command and crew responses can proceed  
as normal.

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SCENARIO 26



THE SITUATION

- You are in a bounding overwatch, moving 5-8 mph.
- Round loaded is SABOT.
- M60A3 is fully operational.
- You see three T-72 tanks, direct front at 2000 meters.
- They see you.
- You also see a manpack SAGGER ATCM being set up for a launch at you, range 1000 meters.

What are your fire commands and crew responses?  
(Assume first round hits.)

SCENARIO 26 ANSWER

In order to destroy the T-72s and SAGGER ATGM, you must make a MULTIPLE - SIMULTANEOUS engagement. Your fire command should be:

TC: GUNNER  
SABOT  
THREE MOVING TANKS, LEFT TANK

Loader: UP

Gunner: IDENTIFIED  
L/SING

TC: FIRE AND ADJUST, CALIBER FIFTY

Gunner: ON THE WAY  
TARGET

Loader: UP

(Continued)

Gunner: ON THE WAY (center tank)  
TARGET

Loader: UP

TC: TC COMPLETE

Gunner: ON THE WAY (right tank)  
TARGET

Loader: UP

TC: TARGET, CEASE FIRE

NOTE: When targets are at approximately the same range, the gunner should not lase to the next target(s).

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